



# Liquor Chronicles

Department of Revenue

Liquor Distribution Team

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## Reminders Regarding New Computer System

With the liquor distribution Integrated Revenue Information System (IRIS) now complete, you will be seeing some changes in liquor order processing.

You will no longer send in your special order requests on the "non-listed products order form" but will simply use the "write-in regular order form" and fax them in with your regular order to 800-332-6135 (press 1 for regular orders and then to fax, press 1 again). An additional supply of write-in forms are enclosed with this newsletter. If you do not know the NABCA number, please call our office and we will provide you with the complete number. Products that are new to the state and not listed in the special order section in the back part of the quarterly price book will need to be sent in on a "new product price request form." Once we receive this form from you, we will get a price quote on the product and put that information into our system. You will be contacted with the information and then if you choose to order the product, you will order it on your "regular order write-in form."

If you have any questions regarding the new look on your invoices, report of account status, or adjustment letters, please contact Greg Anderson.

In addition, the Bill of Ladings have a slight change as well. If you have truck breakage, you will need to annotate it both on the store copy and the truck driver copy and have the truck driver sign both copies. There is no longer carbon paper, so it is important that you annotate it on both copies.

## Direct Debit Service Now Available

The Liquor Control Division now has the ability to accept Direct Debit payments from your agency store. This new added feature will allow you to automatically have your payment electronically withdrawn from your checking account. You will no longer have to worry about due dates, processing times, etc., since your payment is debited on the date that it is due or on the next business day if your due date falls on a weekend or holiday. This no-fee service will simplify store operations and will eliminate the need to write multiple checks per month and pay postage. Please consider this convenient, secure method of submitting timely payments for your liquor purchases. If you have any questions or need an application, please call Greg or Mickey at 1-800-332-6135.



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# Product Updates

## Presidents' Day Holiday

Monday, February 20, 2006 is Presidents' Day. This holiday is observed by the state, therefore all agency liquor stores must be closed on the holiday. Stores with a Monday pick date will need to have their orders in to the Helena office by 4:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 2006 for processing.

## Warehouse Inventory

The annual liquor warehouse inventory, cleaning and maintenance was conducted January 13-20, 2006. Your cooperation and order planning during this time was very much appreciated.

## Old Montana Red Eye

Old Montana Red Eye is now available and in stock. The current specifications for this item are:

Old Montana Red Eye  
151-20136-75  
12 pack @ \$11.55/bottle

This item is still repackable.

## Price Changes

Fonseca 10 yr Tawny  
525-90306-75  
12 pack @ **\$30.00/bottle**  
**Was: \$27.95/bottle**

Pendleton Canadian Whiskey  
111-14194-37  
12 pack @ **\$12.00/bottle**  
**Was: \$13.00/bottle**

## New Products

Arrow Vodka  
280-35093-20  
48 pack @ \$1.95/bottle

Bailey's Caramel Irish Cream  
425-68022-75  
12 pack @ \$19.95/bottle

Bailey's Chocolate Mint Irish Cream  
425-68028-75  
12 pack @ \$19.95/bottle

Captain Morgan Private Stock  
320-43318-17  
6 pack @ \$31.95/bottle

Cruzan Light Rum  
325-44510-37  
12 pack @ \$6.05/bottle

Cruzan Dark Rum  
330-44480-37  
12 pack @ \$6.05/bottle

Smirnoff Lime Twist Vodka  
290-41592-75  
12 pack @ \$12.25/bottle

Tuaca Liqueur 70 pf  
449-67181-05  
120 pack @ \$1.80/bottle

## Discontinued Products

Club Pina Colada  
398-58523-20

Godiva Chocolate Liqueur  
435-74084-37